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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR PAF LT. GEN JORGE CAYO MURILLO

1. LT GEN JORGE CAYO MURILLO, WHO IS STATIONED IN WASHINGTON AND SERVES AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOP BEFORE THE OAS, HAS SOLICITED MY HELP IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR HIM TO USE U.S. MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES WHILE ON HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT PETITION DOD TO EXTEND THIS PRIVILEGE TO GEN CAYO AND HIS FAMILY. GEN CAYO IS A FRIEND OF THE U.S. AND HAS REMAINED A LOYAL SUPPORTER EVEN DURING VERY DIFFICULT TIMES. HE, HIS FAMILY, AND MANY OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS ARE INFLUENTIAL IN PERUVIAN POLITICS.

2. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT GEN CAYO IS SUFFERING FROM AN ILLNESS WHICH HAS AFFECTED VISION IN ONE EYE, IT APPEARS THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE OAS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT MORE SO BY INTERNAL POLITICS WITHIN THE GOP THAN AS A RESULT OF HIS ILLNESS.

3. HAVING CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ALL THE FACTORS BEARING ON THIS CASE, I CONSIDER IT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE U.S. MISSION IN PERU AND THE USG TO EXTEND THE REQUESTED PRIVILEGES. IN MAKING THIS RECOMMENDATION I AM FULLY MINDFUL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S 74 A-9211. IN THIS REGARD I WOULD ASK THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING, EITHER DIRECTLY FROM GENERAL CAYO OR FROM THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY, WHATEVER PRECISE MEDICAL INFORMATION AND COMMITMENT

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